

**MALACAÑANG  
MANILA**

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 1**

**DIRECTING THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO TEMPORARILY TAKE OVER OR DIRECT THE OPERATION OF ALL PRIVATE AIR TRANSPORTATION LANDING FIELDS, STRIPS AND FACILITIES, AND TO INVESTIGATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF CERTAIN PRIVATELY-OWNED AIRCRAFT, THEIR OWNERS AND PILOTS IN THE 1989 MUTINY AND REBELLION**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, the Air Transportation Office is hereby directed to:

(a) temporarily take over or direct the operation of all private air transportation landing fields, strips and facilities, and,

(b) investigate the involvement of certain privately-owned aircraft, their owners and pilots in the 1989 mutiny and rebellion and with due notice, to suspend their operations pending the investigation,

all for the purpose of preventing the use of these facilities and aircraft in the furtherance of the mutiny and rebellion, consistent with the declared national policy.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines shall assist the Air Transportation Office in the implementation of this Memorandum Order, in accordance with the guidelines set forth under Executive Order No. 384, Series of 1989.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL BUS COMPANIES PLYING METROPOLITAN MANILA TO OPERATE THEIR ROAD WORTHY BUSES UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I do hereby direct the Secretary of Transportation and Communications to require all bus companies plying Metropolitan Manila to operate their road worthy buses until midnight for service of the Metropolitan Manila commuters.

The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall observe the general guidelines provided for under Executive Order No. 384, Series of 1989, in the implementation of this Memorandum Order.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 3**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON CERTAIN  
PRIME COMMODITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period January 1 to 31, 1990, the price ceilings on certain prime commodities in the National Capital Region are hereby set as follows:

1. Rice

NFA	P7.00/kilo
Regular Milled	P8.00/kilo
Well-Milled	P9.00/kilo

2. Canned Liquid Milk

Sweetened Filled	P12.75/395 grams (300 ml)
Evaporated Filled	P10.30/397 grams (370 ml)

3.

<u>Powdered Filled Milk</u>	P13.70/180 grams
	P15.25/200 grams

4. Sugar

Refined (With VAT)	P14.80/kilo
Brown (VAT Exempt)	P10.80/kilo

5.

<u>Dressed Chicken</u>	P55.00/kilo
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6.

<u>Pork</u>	
Liempo	P56.00/kilo

7.

<u>Hard Flour</u>	P240.00/25 kg. sack
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8. Kerosene

Pump Price	P4.96/liter
Ambulant Peddler	P5.01/liter
Sari-Sari Store	P5.11/liter

9. Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Retail Outlet:

P85.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P87.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P90.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Consumer:

P88.10/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P91.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P94.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P176.30/22 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P179.85/22 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P183.40/22 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P400.65/50 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P408.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P416.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Retail Outlet to Consumer:

P90.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up inside base)  
P93.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up outside base)

2. Executive Order No. 383, dated December 5, 1989, shall continue to remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except the provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

3. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 4**

**PROVIDING FOR A NEW GENERAL REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, DIRECTING THE INVENTORY OF ALL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVES INGREDIENTS AND MILITARY EQUIPAGE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOVERY AND/OR SURRENDER OF LOOSE, UNACCOUNTED FOR AND/OR UNLICENSED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVES INGREDIENTS, AND MILITARY EQUIPAGE, AND FOR OTHER SIMILAR PURPOSES**

Pursuant to Section 3 (9) of Republic Act No. 6826, authorizing the President of the Philippines “[T]o issue lawful orders for the recovery and accounting of all firearms, explosives and military equipage, including, but not limited to, those belonging to the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Constabulary-Integrated National Police and licensed firearms which have fallen into the possession of unauthorized persons or entities, or are being used by their holders for unlawful purposes”, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The existing master list of licensed and registered firearms is hereby declared null and void. There shall be a new general registration of firearms, to be conducted by the Philippine Constabulary, through the Firearms and Explosives Unit or such other entity as may be authorized by the Secretary of National Defense, with the approval of the President: Provided, That, such firearms as may be found to be lawfully possessed by a qualified applicant for registration shall be registered by the duly constituted authority anew, without additional costs to the new applicant, and for the same period as the original application.

The Secretary of National Defense is authorized to promulgate the necessary guidelines to implement this section subject to the approval of the President.

2. (a) The Chief of Staff, AFP, is hereby directed to conduct an inventory of all firearms, ammunition, explosives and explosives ingredients and military equipage and the like in all military commands/units/arsenals of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including those loaned to civil government offices and officials and to private persons and entities. All such loaned firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients and military equipage shall be recalled or recovered immediately, except those loaned to law enforcement and government security units, offices or authorities and those vitally necessary for the security of government officials in the performance of their duties as determined by the Secretary of National Defense.

(b) The Chief of Constabulary/Director General of the Integrated National Police is hereby directed to conduct an inventory of all firearms, ammunition, explosives and explosives ingredients and equipage covered by licenses and permits, current or expired, granted to any person or entity to possess and/or carry or import, manufacture, sell, or deal in, the same, including those surrendered to, or captured, or seized by, or on deposit with, the firearms and explosives unit and other PC/INP units as well as those loaned by PC/INP offices and units to civil government offices and officials and to private persons and entities. Immediate steps shall be taken to recall or recover such loaned firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients or equipage except those loaned to civil government security units, offices or authorities and those vitally necessary for the security of government officials in the performance of their duties as determined by the Secretary of National Defense. Immediate legal steps shall also be taken to confiscate those firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients or equipage covered by expired licenses or permits as well as those in excess of the quantity and type specified in the license or permit.

(c) Likewise, immediate legal steps shall be taken for the seizure of all unlicensed or unregistered firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients and tools and instruments used or designed to be used in the

manufacture of firearms, ammunition, or explosives in the possession of any person, firm, entity, organization, association or group of persons and to charge him/them with the appropriate offense before the proper courts.

3. Any person who possesses any firearm, ammunition or explosives or explosives ingredients or equipage without any license or permit as prescribed by law may, without incurring any criminal liability therefor, surrender the same to the Chief of Constabulary/Director General, Integrated National Police through the Commanding Officer of the Firearms and Explosives Unit in Camp Crame, Quezon City for those in Metropolitan Manila and through the PC/INP Provincial Commander for those outside Metropolitan Manila within a period of one (1) month from the date of the effectivity of this Memorandum Order: Provided, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed as barring the prosecution of any person for illegal possession of firearms, ammunition or explosives, or explosives ingredients as the case may be, in violation of existing laws, if he, within the above-mentioned period of one (1) month:

(a) Carries outside of his residence, any loose or unlicensed firearm, ammunition or explosives or explosives ingredients, unless it is for the purpose of surrendering the same, as evidenced by a written authority to transport the same for the aforesaid purpose priorly secured by him from the proper authorities designated by the Chief of Constabulary/Director General, INP; or

(b) Commits or has committed any other offense with the use of such loose or unlicensed firearm, ammunition or explosive.

This Memorandum Order shall not apply to cases involving violations of pertinent laws on firearms and explosives committed prior to its effectivity; those which had already been filed before the Prosecutor's Offices and/or before the Courts; and those involving crimes committed with the use of firearms or explosives which are seized and/or confiscated by proper authorities during the thirty-day period prescribed herein.

The holder or possessor of any firearm surrendered in accordance with this Memorandum Order may apply to possess the same under license: Provided, That he is qualified to possess the said firearm in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations: Provided, Further, That the surrendered firearm is of the type and caliber authorized to be possessed and that it is not in excess of the number authorized per applicant: Provided, Finally, That the surrendered firearm does not belong to the Government or a duly authorized private person.

4. Incentives are authorized to be granted to individuals who shall provide information regarding firearms, ammunition and/or explosives and explosives ingredients and equipage in the possession of any person not otherwise authorized to possess the same, in such amount as may be recommended by the Chief of Staff, AFP, subject to the approval of the President.

5. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Memorandum Order shall be taken from the applicable funds in the Department of National Defense and such other appropriations as may be determined by the Department of Budget and Management.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving the President of the Philippines of her powers under the Constitution and laws to promulgate such other orders or issuances to address the national emergency.

7. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 5

PROVIDING MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE LABOR FRONT PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION NO. 503 IN RELATION TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6826

Pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No. 503 in relation to Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1.ON LABOR RELATIONS

(a)The right of employees to self-organization, to form, join or assist labor organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining and to engage in concerted activities is an inherent right of labor explicitly protected by the Constitution and shall be safeguarded at all times.

(b)The right of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances is likewise recognized as a fundamental Constitutional right.

(c)Within twenty four (24) hours from receipt of a notice of strike or lockout or knowledge of an impending or on-going dispute causing or likely to cause a strike or lockout, the Department of Labor and Employment shall exert all efforts to resolve the said dispute through continuous conciliation/mediation conferences.

(d)The Secretary of Labor and Employment shall exercise all powers authorized under the law to avert the occurrence of widespread strikes and prolonged work stoppages including the suspension of mass retrenchments which impair the operations of public utilities, businesses affected with public interest, and those indispensable to the national interest.

(e)Cases certified to the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) pursuant to Article 263 (g) of the Labor Code of the Philippines, as amended, shall be acted upon immediately and resolved within thirty (30) days from receipt of the certification order.

The NLRC shall immediately adopt the necessary rules and regulations to govern the expeditious resolution of certified cases.

2.ON ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS

(a)In the event the government temporarily takes over or directs the operation of any privately-owned public utility or business affected with public interest pursuant to Sec. 3 (3) of Republic Act No. 6826, the Department of Labor and Employment shall monitor its operations to ensure that worker's rights under existing CBAs should be respected. As much as possible, no dislocation of workers shall be effected.

(b)Pursuant to Proclamation No. 503 in relation to Articles 89 (a) and 92 of the Labor Code, any employee may be required by his employer to perform overtime work on any day. The employee required to render such overtime work shall be paid additional compensation as determined by Chapter 1, Title 1, Book III of the same Code.

(c)All complaints alleging violations of labor and health and safety standards shall be acted upon with twenty four (24) hours from receipt thereof.

3.This Memorandum Order shall take effect five (5) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 6**

**PROVIDING FOR A NEW GENERAL REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, DIRECTING THE INVENTORY OF ALL ARMAMENT, FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVES INGREDIENTS AND MILITARY EQUIPAGE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOVERY AND/OR SURRENDER OF LOOSE, UNACCOUNTED FOR AND/OR UNLICENSED ARMAMENT, FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVES INGREDIENTS, AND MILITARY EQUIPAGE, GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER SIMILAR PURPOSES**

Pursuant to Section 3(9) of Republic Act No. 6826, authorizing the President of the Philippines “[T]o issue lawful orders for the recovery and accounting of all firearms, explosives and military equipage, including, but not limited to, those belonging to the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Constabulary-Integrated National Police and licensed firearms which have fallen into the possession of unauthorized persons or entities, or are being used by their holders for unlawful purposes”, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The existing master list of licensed and registered firearms is hereby nullified for purposes only of the new general registration provided herein. There shall be a new general registration of firearms, to be conducted by the Philippine Constabulary, through the Firearms and Explosives Unit or such other entity as may be authorized by the Secretary of National Defense, with the approval of the President: Provided, That, such firearms as may be found to be lawfully possessed by a qualified applicant for registration shall be registered by the duly constituted authority anew, without additional costs to the new applicant, and for the same period as the original application. Unjustified failure of the licensee to register anew his firearm within the period prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense, which shall in no case be less than six months from the effectivity of the Memorandum Order, shall be a good ground for the confiscation of the firearm.

The Secretary of National Defense is authorized to promulgate the necessary guidelines to implement this section subject to the approval of the President.

2. (a) The Chief of Staff, AFP, is hereby directed to conduct an inventory of all armament, firearms, ammunition, explosives and explosives ingredients and military equipage and the like in all military commands/units/arsenals of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including those loaned or issued, if any, to civil government offices and officials and to private persons and entities. Immediate steps shall be taken to recall or recover all such loaned or issued firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients and military equipage except those loaned or issued to law enforcement and government security, offices or authorities and those vitally necessary for the security of government officials in the performance of their duties as determined by the Secretary of National Defense.

(b) The Chief of Constabulary/Director General of the Integrated National Police is hereby directed to conduct an inventory of all armament, firearms, ammunition, explosives and explosives ingredients and equipage belonging to the Philippine Constabulary-Integrated National Police, to include those loaned or issued by PC/INP offices and units to civil government offices and officials and to private persons and entities as well as those surrendered, seized, captured and/or on deposit with the Firearms and Explosive Unit in Camp Crame, Quezon City and other PC/INP units. An inventory, which shall include actual verification and ballistics examinations, shall also be made of all firearms, ammunitions, explosives, explosive ingredients and equipage covered by licenses and permits, current or expired, granted to any person or entity to possess and/or carry or import, manufacture, sell or deal in the same.

Immediate steps shall be taken to recall or recover such loaned or issued firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients or equipage except those loaned or issued to civil government security, offices or authorities and those vitally necessary for the security of government officials in the performance of their duties as determined by the Secretary of National Defense. Immediate legal steps shall also be taken to confiscate those firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients or equipage covered by expired licenses or permits as well as those in excess of the quantity and type specified in the license or permit.

(c) Likewise, immediate legal steps shall be taken for the seizure of all unlicensed or unregistered firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosives ingredients and tools and instruments used or designed to be used in the manufacture of firearms, ammunition, or explosives in the possession of any person, firm, entity, club, organization, association or group of persons and to charge him/their officers with the appropriate offense before the proper courts.

3. Any person who possesses any armament, firearm, ammunition or explosives or explosives ingredients or equipage without any license or permit as prescribed by law may, without incurring any criminal liability therefor, surrender the same to the Chief of Constabulary/Director General, Integrated National Police through the Commanding Officer of the Firearms and Explosives Unit in Camp Crame, Quezon City for those in Metropolitan Manila and through the PC/INP Provincial Commander for those outside Metropolitan Manila within a period of one (1) month from the date of the effectivity of this Memorandum Order: Provided, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed as barring the prosecution of any person for illegal possession of armament, firearms, ammunition or explosives, or explosives ingredients as the case may be, in violation of existing laws, if he, within the above-mentioned period of one (1) month:

(a) Carries outside of his residence, any loose or unlicensed armament, firearm, ammunition or explosives or explosives ingredients, unless it is for the purpose of surrendering the same, as evidenced by a written authority to transport the same for the aforesaid purpose priorly secured by him from the proper authorities designated by the Chief of Constabulary/Director General, INP; or

(b) Commits or has committed any other offense with the use of such loose or unlicensed armament, firearm, ammunition or explosive or explosive ingredients.

This Memorandum Order shall not apply to cases involving violations of pertinent laws on firearms and explosives committed prior to its effectivity; those which had already been filed before the Prosecutor's Offices and/or before the Courts; and those involving crimes committed with the use of firearms or explosives which are seized and/or confiscated by proper authorities during the thirty-day period prescribed herein.

The holder or possessor of any firearm surrendered in accordance with this Memorandum Order may apply to possess the same under license: Provided, That he is qualified to possess the said firearm in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations: Provided, Further, That the surrendered firearm is of the type and caliber authorized to be possessed and that it is not in excess of the number authorized per applicant: Provided, Furthermore, That in case he is not qualified to possess the firearm, he shall be paid the price approved by the Secretary of National Defense for such type of firearm or that he shall be given a period within six months from the date of surrender within which to look for a buyer who is qualified to possess the firearm under license: Provided, Finally, That the surrendered firearm does not belong to the Government or a duly authorized private person.

4. Incentives are authorized to be granted to individuals who shall provide information regarding armament, firearms, ammunition and/or explosives and explosives ingredients and equipage in the possession of any person not otherwise authorized to possess the same, or who shall surrender any armament, ammunition, explosives or explosive ingredients or equipage, in such amount as may be recommended by the Chief of Staff, AFP, subject to the approval of the President.

5. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Memorandum Order shall be taken from the applicable funds in the Department of National Defense and such other appropriations as may be determined by the Department of Budget and Management.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving the President of the Philippines of her powers under the Constitution and laws to promulgate such other orders or issuances to address the national emergency.

7. This Memorandum Order shall supersede the National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 4 dated January 2, 1990.

8. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 7**

**DIRECTING EMERGENCY MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM HOARDING, PROFITEERING, INJURIOUS SPECULATIONS, MANIPULATION OF PRICES, AND OTHER PERNICIOUS PRACTICES AFFECTING THE SUPPLY OF PALAY AND RICE**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 383 dated December 5, 1989 and National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 3 dated December 30, 1989 imposed price ceilings on prime commodities including rice in the National Capital Region for a period until January 31, 1990;

WHEREAS, existing drought conditions in certain regions of the country including major rice producing areas, may effect the supply of palay and rice and consequently, their prices nationwide;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that emergency measures including the imposition of price ceilings on rice be instituted to protect the people from hoarding profiteering, injurious speculations, manipulation of prices, and other pernicious practices affecting the supply of palay and rice, which may arise from current situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby direct the Secretary of Trade and Industry to impose price ceilings on rice and take such measures as may be appropriate to ensure the availability and reasonable price of said commodity on a nationwide basis.

The price ceilings of rice are hereby set a follows:

NFA	P7.00/kilo
Regular Milled	P8.00/kilo
Well-Milled	P9.00/kilo

The Secretary of Trade and Industry is hereby authorized to review, adjust or revise the aforesaid price ceilings as may be warranted, subject to my approval.

The Department of Trade and Industry is hereby directed to implement this Memorandum Order, to impose such penalties as are provided for under existing laws as well as to institute criminal and civil prosecutions under applicable laws.

The Department of Trade and Industry is hereby authorized to mobilize and deputize all government agencies and instrumentalities including the local government units, Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police, and other law enforcement agencies to strictly implement this Memorandum Order. It is likewise empowered to create task forces in coordination with the National Food Authority for an effective implementation of this Memorandum Order.

The Secretary of Trade and Industry shall observe the general guidelines provided for under Executive Order No. 384, Series of 1989, in the implementation of this Memorandum Order.

This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two newspapers of national circulation and shall remain in effect until 28 February 1990.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 8**

MODIFYING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTIES ON CERTAIN ARTICLES UNDER SECTION 104 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED

I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, pursuant to Section 3(1) "To protect the people from hoarding, profiteering, injurious speculations, manipulation of prices, product deceptions, and cartels, monopolies or other combinations in restraint of trade, or other pernicious practices affecting the supply, distribution and movement of food, clothing, medicine and medicinal supplies, office and schools supplies, fuel, fertilizers, chemicals, building materials, implements, machinery equipment and spare parts required in agriculture, industry and other essential services, and other articles of prime necessity, whether imported or locally produced or manufactured"; (2) (a) "to purchase any of the articles or commodities herein above mentioned, for storage, sale or distribution for the relief of hunger and want of the population, and/or to stabilize the prices of such foodstuffs, articles and other commodities"; (4) "To liberalize the importation and/or grant incentives for manufacture, assembly, reconditioning, or importation of needed vehicles or vessels, including the necessary parts thereof, for public transportation to relieve the transportation crises;" and (7) "To conserve and regulate the distribution and use of power, fuels and energy and ensure adequate supply of the same"; of Republic Act No. 6826 authorizing the President to issue rules and regulations to carry out the above powers, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Import duties upon the following articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, are hereby modified as follows:

HDG NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF DUTY (%)
30.03		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.	
	3003.10 00	– Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	10
	3003.20 00	Containing other antibiotics	10
		– x x x	
3003.31 00		– – x x x	
	3003.39 00	– – x x x	
	3003.40 00	– x x x	
	3003.90 00	– x x x	
	38.08	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers	
	3808.10	– Insecticides	
	3808.10 10	– – – x x x	
	3808.10 20	– – – Intermediate preparations for the manufacture of	
		agricultural insecticides	10



	3808.10 90	— — — x x x	
	3808.20 00	— x x x	
	3808.30 00	— x x x	
	3808.40 00	— x x x	
	3808.90 00	— x x x	
39.26	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading Nos. 39.01 to 39.14		
	3926.10 00	— x x x	
	3926.20 00	— x x x	
	3926.30 00	— x x x	
	3926.40 00	— x x x	
	3926 90	— Other	
	3926.90 10	— — — x x x	
	3926.90 20	— — — Synthetic floats for fishing nets	20
	3926.90 90	— — — x x x	
73.15	Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel		
	— x x x		
	7315.11 00	— -x x x	
	7315.12	— — Other chain	
	7315.12 10	— — — Anchor chain	
	7315.12 90	— — — Other	
	7315.19 00	— — x x x	
	7315.20 00	— x x x	
	7315.81 00	— — x x x	
	7315.82 00	— — x x x	
	7315.89	— — Other chain:	
	7315.89 10	— — — Automotive timing chain	10
	7315.89 90	— — — Other	30
	7315.90 00	— x x x	
73.16	7316.00 00	Anchors, grapnels and parts thereof, of iron or steel	10
73.26	Other articles of iron or steel		
	— x x x		
	7326.11 00	— -x x x	
	7326.19 00	— -x x x	
	7326.20 00	— x x x	
	7326.90	— Other	
	7326.90 10	— — — x x x	
	7326.90 20	— — — Ships' rudders of steel	10
	7326.90 90	— — — x x x	
78.02	7802.00	Lead waste and scrap	5
84.07	Spark ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines.		
	8407.10	— x x x	

	– marine propulsion engines:		
	8407.21 00	– – x x x	
	8407.29 00	– – Other	
	– Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of Chapter 87:		
	8407.31	– – Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc:	
	8407.31 10	– – – For power tillers	FREE
	8407.31 90	– – – Other	20
	8407.32	– – Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc:	
	8407.32 10	– – – x x x	
	8407.32 20	– – – For power tillers	FREE
	8407.32 90	– – – x x x	
	8407.33	– – Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 1,000 cc:	
	8407.33 10	– – – x x x	
	8407.33 20	– – – For power tillers	FREE
	8407.33 90	– – – x x x	
	8407.34	– – Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc:	
	8407.34 10	– – – x x x	
	8407.34 20	– – – For power tillers of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,100 cc	FREE
	8407.34 90	– – – x x x	
	8407.90	– Other engines;	
	8407.90 10	– – – Rated at 25 hp and below	FREE
	8407.90 90	– – – Other	20
84.08	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines)		
	8408.10 00	– Marine propulsion engines	FREE
	8408.20	– Engines of kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of Chapter 87:	
	8408.20 10	– – – x x x	
	8408.20 20	– – – For power tillers	FREE
	8408.20 90	– – – x x x	
	8408.90	– Other	
	8408.90 10	– – Rated at 25 hp and below	FREE
	8408.90 90	– – Other	20
84.09		Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines of heading No. 84.07 or 84.08.	
	8409.10 00	– x x x	
		– Other	
	8409.91 00	– – Suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines	10
	8409.99 00	– – Other	10
84.12	Other engines and motors		

	– 8412. 10 00	– x x x	
		– x x x	
	8412.21 00	– – x x x	
	8412.29 00	– – x x x	
		– Pneumatic power engines and motors:	
	8412.31	– – Linear acting (cylinders):	
	8412.31 10	– – -Pneumatic cylinders for closing or opening of doors of buses	10
	8412.31 90	– – – Other	20
	8412.39 00	– – x x x	
	8412.80	– x x x	
	8412.80 10	– – – x x x	
	8412.80 90	– – – x x x	
	8412.90	– x x x	
	8412.90 10	– – – x x x	
	8412.90 90	– – – x x x	
84.13		Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device liquid elevators.	
		– x x x	
	8413.11 00	– – x x x	
	8413.19 00	– – x x x	
	8413.20 00	– x x x	
	8413.90 00	– Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines	10
	8413.40 00	– x x x	
	8413.50 00	– x x x	
	8413.60 00	– x x x	
	8413.70	– x x x	
	8413.70 10	– – x x x	
	8413.70 90	– – – x x x	
		– x x x	
	8413.81 00	– – x x x	
	8413.82 00	– – x x x	
		– Parts.	
	8413.91	– – Of pumps:	
	8413.91 10	– – – x x x	
	8413.91 20	– – – x x x	
	8413.91 30	– – – Of the goods of subheading No. 8413.30 00	10
	8413.91 90	– – – x x x	
	8413.92 00	– – x x x	
84.14		Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.	
	8414.10 00	– x x x	
	8414.20 00	– x X x	
	8414.30 00	– x x x	
	8414.40 00	– x x x	
		– x x x	
	8414.51 00	– – x x	
	8414.59 00	– – x x	

	8414.60 00	– x x x	
	8414.80	– Other	
	8414.80 10	– – – Air compressors for motor vehicles	10
	8414.80 90	– – – Other	30
	8414.90	– x x x	
	8414.90 10	– – – x x x	
	8414.90 90	– – – x x x	
84.21		Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids of gases	
		– x x x	
	8421.11 00	– – x x x	
	8421.12 00	– – x x x	
	8421.19 00	– – x x x	
		– Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids:	
	8421.21 00	– – x x x	
	8421.22 00	– – x x x	
	8421.23 00	– – Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines	10
	8421.29 00	– – x x x	
		– Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases:	
	8421.91 00	– – Intake air filters for internal combustion engines:	10
	8421.99 00	– – x x x	
		– x x x	
	8421.91 00	– – x x x	
	8421.99 00	– – x x x	
84.24		Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines	and similar jet projecting machines.
	8424.10 00	– x x x	
	8424.20 00	– x x x	
		– Other appliances;	
	8424.81	– – Agricultural or horticultural.	
	8424.81 10	– – – x x x	
	8424.81 90	– – – Other	10
	8424.89	– – x x x	
	8424.89 10	– – – x x x	
	8424.89 90	– – – x x x	
	8424.90	– Parts:	
	8424.90 10	– – – x x x	
	8424.90 20	– – – Of the goods of subheading No. 8424.81 90	10
	8424.90 90o	– – – x x x	
84.26		Derricks; cranes, including cable cranes; mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers and works trucks fitted with a crane.	
		– Overhead travelling cranes, transporter cranes, gantry cranes, bridge cranes, mobile lifting frames and straddle carriers:	
	8426.11 00	– – x x x	
	8426.12	– – x x x	
	8426.12 10	– – – x x x	
	8426.12 20	– – – x x x	
	8426.19 00	– – x x x	

	8426.20 00	– x x x	
	8426.30 00	– x x x	
		– x x x	
	8426.41	– – x x x	
	8426.41 10	– – – x x x	
	8426.41 90	– – – x x x	
	8426.49 00	– – x x x	
		– x x x	
	8426.90 00	– – x x x	
	8426.99	– – Other:	
	8426.99 10	– – – Ships’ derricks	10
	8426.99 90	– – – Other	20
84.33		Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers, grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading No. 84.37.	
		– x x x	
	8433.11 00	– – x x x	
	8433.19 00	– – x x x	
	8433.20 00	– Other mowers, including cutter bars for tractor mounting	10
	8433.30 00	– x x x	
	8433.40 00	– x x x	
		– Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery;	
	8433.51 00	– – x x x	
	8433.52 00	– – x x x	
	8433.53 00	– – x x x	
	8433.59 00	– – x x x	
	8433.60 00	– Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce	10
	8433.90	– Parts:	
	8433.90 10	– – – Of the goods of subheading Nos. 8433.20 00, and 8433.60 00	10
	8433.90 90	– – – Other	30
84.34		Milking machines and dairy machinery.	
	8434.10 00	– Milking machines	10
	8434.20 00	– Dairy machinery	10
	8434.90 00	– Parts	10
84.37		Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than farm-type machinery.	
	8437.10	– Machinery for cleaning, sorting or grading seed grain or dried leguminous vegetables:	
	8437.10 10	– – – x x x	
	8437.10 20	– – – Winnowing and similar cleaning machines	10
	8437.10 90	– – – Other	30
	8437.80	– Other machinery:	
	8437.80 10	– – – x x x	
	8437.80 20	– – – Coffee and corn mills, industrial type	20
	8437.80 90	– – – Other	10

	8437.90	– Parts:	
	8437.90 10	– – – Of the goods of subheading Nos. 8437.80 20	20
	8437.90 20	– – – Of the goods of subheading Nos. 8437.80 10	30
	8437.90 90	– – – Other	10
84.38		Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils	
	8438.10 00	– x x x	
	8438.20 00	– x x x	
	8438.30 00	– Machinery for sugar manufacture	10
	8438.40 00	– x x x	
	8438.50 00	– Machinery for the preparation of meat or poultry	10
	8438.60 00	– Machinery for the preparation of fruits, nuts or vegetables	10
	8438.80 00	– x x x	
	8438.90 00	– x x x	
84.72		Other office machines (for example, hectograph or stencil duplicating machines, addressing machines, automatic banknote dispensers, coin-sorting machines, coin-counting or wrapping machines, pencil-sharpening machines, perforating or stapling machines).	
	8472.10 00	– x x x	
	8472.20 00	– x x x	
	8472.30	– x x x	
	8472.30 10	– – – x x x	
	8472.30 90	– – – x x x	
	8472.90	– Other	
	8472.90 10	– – – x x x	
	8472.90 20	– – – Automatic banknote dispensers or automatic teller machines	
	8472.90 90	– – – x x x	
84.81		Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.	
	8481.10 00	– x x x	
	8481.20 00	– x x x	
	8481.30 00	– x x x	
	8481.40 00	– x x x	
	8481.80	– Other appliances:	
	8481.80 10	– – – Magnetic valves for closing or opening of doors of buses	10
	8481.80 90	– – – Other	20
	8481.90 00	– x x x	
84.83		Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank shafts) and cranks; bearing housings and plain shaft bearings; gears and gearing; ball screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters; flywheels and pulleys, including pulley blocks; clutches and shaft couplings (including universal joints).	
	8483.10	– Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank shafts) and cranks:	
	8483.10 10	– – – Cam shafts and crank shafts for internal combustion	10

		engines	
	8483.10 90	— — — Other	20
	8483.20 00	— x x x	
	8483.30	— Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings; plain shaft bearings:	
	8483.30 10	— — — Plain shaft bearings	10
	8483.30 20	— — — Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings	20
	8483.40	— Gears and gearing, other than toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements presented separately; ball screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters:	
	8483.40 10	— — — Marine hydraulic steering gears; marine reverse reduction	10
	8483.40 90	— — — Other	20
	8483.50 00	— x x x	
	8483.60 00	— x x x	
	8483.90 00	— x x x	
84.85		Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts, or other electrical features, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter.	
	8485.10 00	— Ships' propellers and blades therefor	10
	8485.90 00	— x x x	
85.04		Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers and inductors).	
	8504.10 00	— x x x	
		— Liquid dielectric transformers:	
	8504.21	— — Having a power handling capacity not exceeding 650 kVA:	
	8504.21 10	— — — Step-voltage regulators	10
	8504.21 90	— — — Other	30
	8504.22	— — — Having a power handling capacity exceeding 650 kVA but not exceeding 10,000 kVA:	
	8504.22 10	— — — Step-voltage regulators	10
	8504.22 90	— — — Other	30
	8504.23	— — Having a power handling capacity exceeding 10,000 kVA	
	8504.23 10	— — — Not exceeding 15,000 kVA	30
	8504.23 90	— — — Other	10
		— x x x	
	8504.31	— — x x x	
	8504.31 10	— — — x x x	
	8504.31 90	— — — x x x	
	8504.32 00	— — x x x	
	8504.33 00	— — x x x	
	8504.34 00	— — x x x	
	8504.40	— x x x	
	8504.40 10	— — — x x x	
	8504.40 90	— — — x x x	
	8504.50 00	— x x x	
	8504.90	— x x x	
	8504.90 10	— — — x x x	
	8504.90 20	— — — x x x	

	8504.90 90	— — — x x x	
85.11		Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines.	
	8511.10 00	— Sparking plugs	10
	8511.20 00	— Ignition magnetos; magnetos-dynamos; magnetic fly wheels	10
	8511.30 00	— Distributors; ignition coils	10
	8511.40 00	— Starter motors and dual purpose starter-generators	10
	8511.50 00	Other generators	10
	8511.80 00	— Other equipment	10
	8511.90 00	— Parts	10
85.25		Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy, radio-broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; or television cameras.	
	8525.10	— Transmission apparatus:	
	8525.10 10	— — — x x x	
	8525.10 20	— — — Transmission apparatus for navigational use	10
	8525.10 90	— — — Other	50
	8525.20	— Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus:	
	8525.20 10	— — — x x x	
	8525.20 20	— — — For navigational use	10
	8525.20 90	— — — Other	50
	8525.30 00	— x x x	
85026		Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus.	
	8526.10 00	— Radar apparatus	10
		— Other	
	8526.91 00	— — Radio navigational aid apparatus	10
	8526.92	— — Radio remote control apparatus:	
	8526.92 10	— — — x x x	
	8526.92 90	— — — Other	10
85.32		Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set).	
	8532.10 00	— x x x	
		— x x x	
	8532.21 00	— — x x x	
	8532.22 00	— — x x x	
	8532.23 00	— — x x x	
	8532.24 00	— — x x x	
	8532.25 00	— — x x x	
	8532.29	— — Others	
	8532.29 10	— — — Condensers for motor vehicles	10
	8532.29 90	— — — Other	20
	8532.30 00	— x x x	
	8532.90 00	— x x x	
85.36		Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs,	



		sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts.	
	8536.10 00	— x x x	
	8536.20 00	— x x x	
	8536.30 00	— x x x	
		— x x x	
	8536.41	— — x x x	
	8536.41 10	— — — x x x	
	8536.41 90	— — — x x x	
	8536.49	— — x x x	
	8536.49 10	— — — x x x	
	8536.49 90	— — — x x x	
	8536.50	— x x x	
	8536.50 10	— — — x x x	
	8536.50 90	— — — x x x	
		— x x x	
	8536.61 00	— — x x x	
	8536.69	— — x x x	
	8536.69 10	— — — x x x	
	8536.69 90	— — — x x x	
	8536.90	— Other apparatus	
	8536.90 10	— — — x x x	
	8536.90 20	— — — contact points for motor vehicles	10
	8536.90 90	— — — x x x	
87.01		Tractors (other than tractors of heading No. 87.09).	
	8701.10	— Pedestrian controlled tractors:	
	8701.10 10	— — — Components, parts and/or accessories imported from one or more countries for assembly of power tillers or walking tractors or hand tractors when imported upon prior authorization of the Board of Investments	
	8701.10 90	— — — x x x	
	8701.20 00	— x x x	
	8701.30 00	— x x x	
	8701.90 00	— x x x	
87.02		Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles.	
	8702.10	— With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
	8702.10 10	— — — Completely-knocked-down (CKD) buses with g.v.w. of 6 tonnes to 18 tonne upon prior authorization by the Board of Investments	10
	8702.10 20	— — — Buses with g.v.w. of 6 tonnes to 18 tonnes	20
	8702.10 30	— — — Other buses	30
	8702.10 30	— — — Other	50
	8702.90	— x x x	
	8702.90 10	— — — x x x	
	8702.90 90	— — — x x x	
87.08		Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading Nos. 87.01 to 87.06	
	8708.10 00	— x x x	
		— Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs)	

	8708.21 00	— x x x	
	8708.29 00	— x x x	
		— Brakes and servo-brakes and parts thereof:	
	8708.31 00	— Mounted brake linings	10
	8708.39 00	— Other	10
	8708.40 00	— Gear boxes	10
	8708.50 00	— Drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components	10
	8708.60 00	— Non-driving axles and parts thereof	10
	8708.70 00	— x x x	
	8708.80	— x x x	
	8708.80 10	— — x x x	
	8708.80 90	— — x x x	
		— Other parts and accessories:	
	8708.91 00	— x x x	
	8708.92 00	— x x x	
	8708.93 00	— Clutches and parts thereof	10
	8708.94	— Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes:	
	8708.94 10	— — Steering wheels	
	8708.94 20	— — Steering column and steering boxes	10
	8708.99	— Other	
	8708.99 10	— — Brakes and clutch peals; chassis for AUVs; fuel tanks; wheel rims and discs; arm-rests; sun visors; battery tray / holders	30
	8708.99 90	— — Other	10
87.16		Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof.	
	8716.10 00	— x x x	
	8716.20 00	— Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agricultural purposes	10
		— x x x	
	8716.31 00	— x x x	
	8716.39 00	— x x x	
	8716.40 00	— x x x	
	8716.80 00	— x x x	
	8716.90	— x x x	
	8716.90 10	— — x x x	
	8716.90 90	— — x x x	
90.14		Direction finding compasses; other navigational instruments and appliances.	
	9014.10 00	— x x x	
	9014.20	— x x x	
	9014.20 10	— — x x x	
	9014.20 90	— — x x x	
	9014.80 00	— Other instruments and appliances	10
	9014.90	— x x x	
	9014.90 10	— — x x x	
	9014.90 90	— — x x x	

SEC. 2. Upon effectivity of this National Emergency Memorandum Order, the above articles which are entered or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall be subject to the rates of duty herein prescribed.

SEC. 3. The modification of rates as provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be limited to carrying out the powers as provided for under Section 3(1), 2(a), and (7) of Republic Act No. 6826. The Department of Finance, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Communications and other concerned Departments, shall ensure that the limitations as provided for in Republic Act No. 6826 are observed.

SEC. 4. This National Emergency Memorandum order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation, considering the urgency thereof, and shall be in full force and effect for the period specified in Section 9 of Republic Act No. 6826.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of January in the year of Lord, Nineteen Hundred And Ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) **CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.**  
Executive Secretary

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**MALACAÑANG  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 9**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON CERTAIN PRIME  
COMMODITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period February 1 to 28, 1990, the price ceilings on certain prime commodities in the National Capital Region are hereby set as follows:

1. Canned Liquid Milk

Sweetened Filled	P13.65/395 grams (300 ml)
Evaporated Filled	P11.05/397 grams (370 ml)

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2 <u>Powdered Filled Milk</u>	P14.65/180 grams
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3. Sugar

Refined (With VAT)	P14.80/kilo
Brown (VAT Exempt)	P10.80/kilo

4. Pork

Liempo	P56.00/kilo
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5. <u>Hard Flour</u>	P240.00/25 kg. sack
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6. Kerosene

Pump Price	P4.96/liter
Ambulant Peddler	P5.01/liter
Sari-sari Store	P5.11/liter

7. Liquefied Petroleum gas

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Retail Outlets:

P85.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P87.00/11 cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P90.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Consumer

P88.10/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P91.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P94.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P176.30/22 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P179.85/22 cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P183.40/22 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P400.65/50 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P408.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P416.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Retail Outlet to Consumer:

P90.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up inside base)  
P93.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up outside base)

2. Executive Order No. 383, dated December 5, 1989, shall continue to remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except the provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

3. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**MALACAÑANG  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 10**

**AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO ADOPT FAST-TRACK PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING URGENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND FOR PROCURING URGENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 6826, and in order to expedite the execution of urgent infrastructure projects in support of the priority task of economic reconstruction, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to undertake the following “fast-track” mode of awarding urgent infrastructure projects and for procurement of urgent consultancy services, supplies, materials and equipment:

**SECTION 1. Construction Projects.**

**a. Implementation of Eligible Projects by Administration or Negotiated Contract.**

The DPWH Secretary may authorize the implementation by administration or negotiated contract, thru canvass bidding, of infrastructure projects not costing more than P100,000,000 and falling under the following types:

- (1) Projects whose public bidding has failed for a valid cause, such as where there is no prequalified constructors or bidders, or only one constructor is prequalified or has submitted a responsive bid.
- (2) Projects whose contracts have been rescinded or terminated wholly or partly.
- (3) Projects that respond to emergencies arising from natural calamities where immediate action is needed to prevent imminent loss of life and/or property, particularly in calamity areas proclaimed by the President of the Philippines, such as repair of collapsed bridges, cut road sections, breached dikes, unroofed schoolbuildings, and other Priority I projects.
- (4) Projects in areas where the peace and order situation is critical as certified by the Secretary of National Defense.
- (5) Projects where time is of the essence, e.g., those which have to be started/completed at earliest time in order to meet deadlines set under Presidential directives or international commitments, or to take advantage of critical construction periods affected by natural phenomenon such as weather as may be determined by the Secretary of Public Works and Highways.

The DPWH may also implement, either by administration or negotiated contract, thru canvass bidding, the above types but with costs exceeding P100,000,000, subject to prior approval of the President of the Philippines.

**b. Work by Administration as First Option**

For the above types of projects, the DPWH shall, as a first option, consider project implementation by administration, either by the DPWH itself thru its central/field units or by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) engineering units thru Memoranda of Agreement.

Where the projects are, as determined by the DPWH Secretary, beyond the capabilities of the DPWH and the AFP engineering units to undertake by administration, they may be implemented by negotiated contract thru canvass bidding.

c. Eligible Constructors for Negotiated Contracts

Participation in canvass biddings for negotiated contracts shall be limited to those constructors duly accredited by the DPWH for the project category and size (subclassification) and which are included in a Master List pursuant to the uniform guidelines issued by the Inter-Agency Committee mentioned in Section IB 1.4 of the rules and regulations implementing P.D. No. 1594, and such other hurdle requirements that may be promulgated by the Secretary of Public Works and Highways to emphasize the strict requirements of good track record performance and/or capability requirements to qualify for inclusion in the Master List.

d. Procedure for Selection of Constructors and Awards of Contract

(1) Conformably to the preceding paragraph, a Special DPWH Committee composed of the following shall prepare a Master List of accredited constructors, which shall be updated regularly, who may be considered for negotiated contract thru canvass bidding:

Undersecretary, DPWH	Chairman
Assistant Secretary of Legal Affairs, DPWH	Member
Director, Bureau of Construction, DPWH	Member
Representative from the Office of the President of the Philippines	Member
Representative from the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines	Member

(2) The DPWH central Prequalification, Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC) shall choose a minimum of three (3) accredited constructors by drawing lots from the Master List.

(3) The PBAC shall prequalify/predisqualify the chosen constructors for the subject contract in accordance with the provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 1594. If less than the minimum of three (3) constructors prequalify, the PBAC shall draw additional names from the Master List and prequalify/predisqualify them until the required minimum of three (3) prequalified constructors is attained.

(4) The chosen prequalified constructors shall submit their sealed bids to the PBAC.

(5) The PBAC shall evaluate the bids and recommend to the DPWH Secretary the award to the lowest evaluated bid not exceeding the Approved Agency Estimate (AAE). Alternatively, the PBAC may negotiate simultaneously with the prequalified constructors to arrive at the lowest price below the AAE.

(6) The award is subject to the approval of the DPWH Secretary.

**SECTION 2. Consulting Services.**

The DPWH Secretary may fast-track the process of hiring consultants for infrastructure projects where time is of the essence, as follows:

(1) The DPWH shall prepare a “long list” of accredited consultants for different types of services. These consultants may be firms or individuals.

(2) Without need of advertisement, for specific projects, the DPWH Secretary may approve a “shortlist” of at least three qualified consultants drawn from the long list who shall be invited to submit their proposals.

(3) The DPWH may award the consultancy contract to the most advantageous proposal and negotiate the terms therefor.

SECTION 3. **Procurement of Supplies, Materials and Equipment.**

The procurement of supplies, materials and equipment for DPWH infrastructure projects may be fast-tracked thru a negotiated contract subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 301, dated 26 July 1987, as amended.

This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, and shall continue to be enforced for the duration of the national emergency.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 28th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 11**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON RICE  
NATIONWIDE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period March 1 to 31, 1990, the price ceilings on rice nationwide are hereby set as follows:

NFA	P7.00/kilo
Regular Milled	P8.40/kilo
Well-Milled	P9.00/kilo

2. Transport and handling add-on costs shall be allowed for fur-flung areas upon review and approval by the Regional Task Forces on Rice.

3. National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 7 dated January 22, 1990, shall remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except for provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

4. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two-(2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 28th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 12**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON CERTAIN PRIME  
COMMODITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period March 1 to 31, 1990, the price ceilings on certain prime commodities in the National Capital Region are hereby set as follows:

1. Canned Liquid Milk

Sweetened Filled	P13.65/395 grams (300 ml)
Evaporated Filled	P11.05/397 grams (370 ml)

2. <u>Powdered Filled Milk</u>	P14.65/180 grams
	P16.35/200 grams

3. Sugar

Refined (With VAT)	P14.80/kilo
Brown (VAT Exempt)	P10.80/kilo

4. Pork

Liempo	P56.00/kilo
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5. <u>Hard Flour</u>	P240.00/25 kg. sack
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6. Kerosene

Pump Price	P4.96/liter
Ambulant Peddler	P5.01/liter
Sari-Sari Store	P5.11/liter

7. Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Retail Outlet:

P85.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P87.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P90.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Consumer:

P88.10/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P91.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P94.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P176.30/22 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P179.85/22 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P183.40/22 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P400.65/50 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P408.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P416.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Retail Outlet to Consumer:

P90.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up inside base)  
P93.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up outside base)

2. Executive Order No. 383, dated December 5, 1989, shall continue to remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except the provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

3. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 28th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 13**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON RICE NATIONWIDE**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period April 1 to 30, 1990, the price ceilings on rice nationwide are hereby set as follows:

NFA	P7.00
Regular Milled	P8.40/kilo
Well-Milled	P9.00/kilo

2. Transport and handling add-on costs shall be allowed for far-flung areas upon review and approval by the Regional Task Forces on Rice.

3. National Emergency Memorandum Orders Nos. 7 and 11 dated January 22, 1990 and February 28, 1990, respectively shall remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except for provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

4. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 29th day of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 14**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON CERTAIN PRIME  
COMMODITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period April 1 to 30, 1990, the price ceilings on certain prime commodities in the National Capital Region are hereby set as follows:

1. Kerosene

Pump Price	P4.96/liter
Ambulant Peddler	P5.01/liter
Sari-Sari Store	P5.11/liter

2. Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Retail Outlets:

P85.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P87.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P90.00/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Refiller/Dealer/Sub-Dealer/Branch to Consumer

P88.10/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P91.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P94.10/11 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P176.30/22 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P179.85/22 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P183.40/22 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

P400.65/50 kg. cylinder (pick-up)  
P408.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered inside base)  
P416.65/50 kg. cylinder (delivered outside base)

Retail outlet to Consumer:

P90.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up inside base)  
P93.60/11 kg. cylinder (pick-up outside base)

2. Executive Order No. 383, dated December 5, 1989, shall continue remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except the provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

3. After the period of effectivity of this Memorandum Order, the prices of aforesaid items shall be set by the Energy Regulatory Board.

4. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 29th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 15**

**DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AS THE CABINET OFFICIAL PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL NATIONAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN METROPOLITAN MANILA AS WELL AS THE ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREIN DURING THE PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Title XV, Chapter I, Section 3 of the Administrative Code of 1987 (Executive Order No. 292, S. of 1987), hereinafter referred to as the Code, expressly vests in the Department of Transportation and Communications, among others, the following powers and functions relative to land transportation, viz.:

“(1) Formulate and recommend national policies and guidelines for the preparation and implementation of integrated and comprehensive transportation [and communications] system at the national, regional and local levels;

(2) Establish and administer comprehensive and integrated programs for transportation [and communications], and for this purpose, it may call on any agency, corporation or organization, whether public or private, whose development programs include transportation [and communications] as integral parts thereof, to participate and assist in the preparation and implementation of such programs;

(3) Assess, review and provide directions to transportation [and communications] research and development programs of the government in coordination with other institutions concerned;

(4) Administer and enforce all laws, rules and regulations in the field of transportation [and communications];

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(14) Establish and prescribe the corresponding rules and regulations for enforcement of laws governing land transportation, [air transportation and portal services, including the penalties for violations thereof,] and for the deputation of appropriate law enforcement agencies in pursuance thereof;”

WHEREAS, Title V, Chapter I, Section 3 of the Code provides for the following powers and functions of the Department of Public Works and Highways relative to national highways and roads, viz.;

“(7) Maintain or cause to be maintained all highways, [flood control, and other public works] throughout the country except those that are the responsibility of other agencies as directed by the President of the Philippines or as provided by law;

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(9) Classify roads and highways into national, regional, provincial, city, municipal, and barangay roads and highways, based on objective criteria it shall adopt; provide or authorize the conversion of roads and highways from one category to another; and

(10) Delegate, to any agency it determines to have the adequate technical capability, any of the foregoing powers and functions;”

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 392, S. of 1990, identifies traffic management as one of the basic urban services requiring coordination in Metropolitan Manila through the Metropolitan Manila Authority and names the Secretary of Transportation and Communications as a member of the Metropolitan Manila Council;

WHEREAS, while the aforesaid offices deal in the Metropolitan Manila land transportation and traffic situation by virtue of their respective mandates, there is compelling need to designate a Cabinet Official primarily responsible for the management and maintenance of all national roads and highways in Metropolitan Manila as well as the enforcement of traffic rules and regulations therein during the period of national emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications is hereby designated as the Cabinet Official primarily responsible for the management and maintenance of all national roads and highways in Metropolitan Manila, traffic management, and the enforcement of land transportation and traffic laws, rules and regulations therein during the period of the national emergency. As such, he is vested during the period of national emergency with the following mandates:

- a) Exercise direct control and supervision over the maintenance of all national roads and highways in Metropolitan Manila and their classification in accordance with the criteria set by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);
- b) Exercise direct control and supervision over the management of traffic in Metropolitan Manila which shall include jurisdiction over personnel, equipment and facilities necessary for the purpose;
- c) Exercise operational control over the personnel and men of the Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police (PC/INP) in the enforcement of land transportation and traffic laws, rules, and regulations in Metropolitan Manila;
- d) Exercise all his power and functions pursuant to Executive Order No. 125, S. of 1987 as amended, and the Administrative Code of 1987.

Section 2. To effectively carry out the mandates granted hereunder, all equipment, personnel and facilities under the control and supervision of the DPWH, Metropolitan Manila Authority (MMA) and the PC/INP in the performance of their functions in Metropolitan Manila are hereby placed under the direction and control of the Secretary of Transportation and Communications during the period of national emergency to such extent as the latter may deem necessary and practicable under the circumstances. The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), DPWH, MMA and PC/INP are hereby directed to assist fully and coordinate with the Secretary of Transportation and Communications in the implementation of this Memorandum Order.

Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall issue the necessary rules and regulations in the implementation of this Memorandum Order.

Section 4. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 27th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary



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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 16**

**PROVIDING FOR NEW EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON RICE  
NATIONWIDE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. For the period May 1, to 31, 1990, the price ceilings on rice nationwide are hereby as follows:

Well-Milled Rice:

Miller to Wholesaler	P415.00/sack
Wholesaler to Retailer	P425.00/sack
Retailer to Consumer	P450.00/sack
	or P9.00/kilo

Regular Millet Rice:

Miller to Wholesaler	P390.00/sack
Wholesaler to Retailer	P400.00/sack
Retailer to Consumer	P420.00/sack
	or P8.40

NFA Rice:

Retailer to Consumer	P7.00/kilo
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Under this Memorandum Order, a sack shall contain fifty (50) kilos.

2. Transport and handling add-on costs shall be allowed for far-flung areas upon revisions and approval by the Regional Task Forces on Rice.

3. National Emergency Memorandum Order Nos. 7, 11 and 13 dated January 22, 1990, February 28, 1990 and March 29, 1990 respectively shall remain in force and effect for the aforesaid period of effectivity of the price ceilings, except for provisions thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Order.

4. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation, considering the urgency thereof.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 30th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) CORAZON C. AQUINO

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 17**

**PROVIDING ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES AND DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AFFAIRS TO ISSUE THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, to assure continuous power supply in the coming months, there is a need to adopt energy conservation measures to complement the supply side actions being undertaken by the Joint Government and Private Sector Initiatives Task Force under the Four-Day Work Week Program;

WHEREAS, until such time that the power supply situation has normalized and as continuing efforts to generate more effectively energy conservation awareness among energy users, these energy conservation measures have to be adopted for long range benefit to the country's economy and people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. A Daylight Saving Time (DST) shall, effective May 21, 1990, be adopted by advancing the official clock by one hour in both the public and private sectors.

SECTION 2. Batas Pambansa Bilang 73, as amended by Batas Pambansa Bilang 872, limiting the use of neon and electric lights for advertisements from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shall be enforced strictly.

The Office of Energy Affairs, in coordination with the Department of Justice, shall institute the necessary criminal action against any person who willfully violates the pertinent provision of Batas Pambansa Blg. 73, as amended by Batas Pambansa Blg. 872, on the use of neon and electric lights for advertisements.

SECTION 3. An energy conservation campaign shall be conducted among the commercial, industrial and residential sectors to enhance greater public awareness on energy conservation and provide the public with a greater sense of being directly involved in addressing the power crisis through the adoption of immediately implementable energy conservation measures such but not limited to:

- a. Regulation of use of air-conditioning units particularly during lunch breaks;
- b. Regulation of use of lights;
- c. Limiting the opening for business of supermarkets, department stores and moviehouses;
- d. Extending the energy conservation campaign to the residential sector.

SECTION 4. The Office of Energy Affairs, in coordination with the Joint Government and Private Sector Initiatives Task Force, National Power Corporation and the Manila Electric Corporation, shall promulgate immediately the implementing guidelines for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 5. The Office of Energy Affairs is hereby authorized to mobilize and deputize all government agencies and instrumentalities, including the local government units, Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police, and other law enforcement agencies to strictly implement this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 6. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 18**

**DIRECTING THE TEMPORARY TAKE-OVER OR DIRECTION OF THE  
OPERATIONS OF THE CONTINENTAL CEMENT CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 503, series of 1989, a state of national emergency has been declared throughout the country;

WHEREAS, in view of the existence of said national emergency, the President has been authorized and empowered under Section 3 (3) of Republic Act No. 6826 “[t]o temporarily take-over or direct the operation of any privately-owned public utility or business affected with public interest that violates the [herein] declared national policy”;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid cement firm is not operating at full capacity as its plant is suffering from equipment problems which the owners have failed to resolve because of foreclosure proceedings against the cement plant by the Development Bank of the Philippines/Asset Privatization Trust where said bank has a booked exposure of P385,185,000.00 as of June 30, 1986;

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to ensure the continuous and adequate supply of cement and stabilize its prices throughout the country;

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution states that:

“In times of national emergency, when the public interest so requires, the State may, during the emergency and under reasonable terms prescribed by it, temporarily take over or direct the operation of any privately owned public utility or business affected with public interest.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of Trade and Industry is hereby directed to temporarily take-over or direct the operations of Continental Cement Corporation for the duration of the national emergency in order to help ensure the continuous and adequate supply of cement and stabilize its prices throughout the country.

SECTION 2. The Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police shall assist the Secretary of Trade and Industry in the implementation of this Memorandum Order in accordance with the guidelines set forth under Executive Order No. 384, Series of 1989 and Republic Act No. 6826.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Trade and Industry shall immediately report to the Office of the President the results of the implementation of this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 4. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two days after publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 19**

**CALLING UPON AND DEPUTIZING RECOGNIZED NON-GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT THE EMERGENCY POWERS THROUGH THE MONITORING OR IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, the President has issued Memorandum Orders and National Emergency Memorandum Orders as required by public interest and to implement the declared national policy under the law;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (2) (e) of Republic Act. No. 6826 provides that the President may call upon and deputize recognized non-government and people's organizations and volunteers as well as local government units to assist the government to carry out these powers through the monitoring or implementation of orders, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the government needs the people's participation in carrying out the difficult task of economic reconstruction, deterring the occurrence of the failed December 1, 1989 rebellion and mutiny, and in bringing to our criminal justice system the persons responsible therefor as well as those who have taken advantage thereof during the state of the national emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Heads of the departments and agencies tasked to implement the Memorandum Orders and National Emergency Memorandum Orders promulgated by the President pursuant to Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826 are hereby directed to:

(a) Call upon and deputize recognized non-government and people's organizations and volunteers as well as local government units to assist the government to carry out the emergency powers through the monitoring or implementation of orders, rules and regulations;

(b) To provide for the orderly system of deputization, the terms and conditions therefor, and the identification of their deputized agents; and,

(c) To issue rules and regulations which may be necessary to implement this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 2. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary



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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20**

**PROVIDING FOR A PROCEDURE FOR AN EXPEDITIOUS AND ORDERLY DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED, UNCLAIMED, SEIZED OR FORFEITED ARTICLES OR PROPERTIES UNDER CUSTOMS CUSTODY**

WHEREAS, noting that “[t]he economy has suffered and continues to suffer a serious setback, severely disrupting the momentum of our economic recovery,” Congress has granted emergency powers to the President to, among others, “optimize the efforts of the President to carry out the difficult task of economic reconstruction” (Sections 1 and 2 of R.A. No. 6826);

WHEREAS, the funds needed for the government’s basic programs and projects for our economic recovery may be sourced immediately through an expeditious and orderly procedure for disposition of abandoned, unclaimed, seized, or forfeited articles or properties under Customs custody, subject to certain safeguards;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6826, Section 3 (11) authorizes the President “[t]o undertake such other measures as may be reasonable and necessary to enable the President to carry out the declared national policy subject to the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. This Memorandum Order shall govern the disposition of goods forfeited in favor of the government and other property under Customs custody subject to sale as enumerated in Section 2601 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended, for a limited period until June 8, 1990.

The sale shall always be done in an individual basis. However, sale by lot may be allowed in such manner as the Bidding Committee hereunder created may authorize. The Committee shall reclassify items of bid lots to sublots of like or similar items with their respective floor prices.

SECTION 2. The Bidding Committee is hereby constituted as follows:

Chairman	–	The Chief, Auction and Cargo Disposal Division
		Bureau of Customs
Vice-Chairman	–	The Chief, Valuation and Classification Division
		Bureau of Customs
Members	–	Representative, Department of Finance
	–	Representative, Economic Intelligence and Investigation
	–	Representative, Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service Bureau
		Bureau of Customs
	–	Representative, Enforcement and Security Service
		Bureau of Customs
	–	The Chief, Law Division
		Bureau of Customs

The Resident Auditor, Commission on Audit, shall act as witness during the proceedings of the Committee and in the conduct of the disposition of goods pursuant to this Memorandum Order.

The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. To supervise the preparation of and to conduct the sale/disposition of property subject of this Memorandum Order;
- b. To reject any or all bids/offers or any part thereof, waive any required formalities, and accept bids/offers most advantageous to the interest of the government;
- c. To determine/set the floor prices of articles/lots for sale or disposition.

SECTION 3. Bidders/participants to the public auction shall be afforded an opportunity to examine/inspect all the items/lots put up for auction on the date/time fixed by the Committee.

SECTION 4. In order to ensure competitive bidding and maximize the proceeds, the sealed bid system shall apply to the public auction subject to the following procedure and requirements:

- a. A Notice of Auction of the items/lots put up for sale shall be advertised in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation at least five (5) days prior to the date of the initial sale. Thereafter, the auction sale shall be held continuously every other day until the items/goods/lots to be sold under this Memorandum Order shall have been disposed of or until June 8, 1990 and such procedure shall be indicated in the aforesaid Notice of Auction.
- b. Unless otherwise indicated, articles subject of public auction shall be offered for sale on an "As Is Where Is" basis, with no warranty given as to their condition, in order to preclude claims for refund, restitution, reparation, or substitution in the future.
- c. The Committee shall provide tamper proof drop boxes as there are sale lots put up for auction. All bids/offers shall be contained in envelopes which shall be properly sealed before the same are dropped in the drop boxes.
- d. In all public auction sales, particularly where such sales cover articles that would adversely affect identical or similar articles locally manufactured, representatives from the Department of Trade and Industry and the industry sector/association concerned shall be authorized to be present as observers.

SECTION 5. The procedure and requirements in auction sale shall be as follows:

- a. Before a participant may be allowed to participate in a particular auction sale covered by a Notice of Auction, such bidder shall present to the Committee a certification duly issued by bidder's bank indicating the amount of cash deposit therein as of the date of the sale.
- b. The bidder/participant shall be required to put up a cash bond in the amount of P20,000.00 for which the Customs cashier shall issue a temporary receipt. The amount shall be refundable to the losing bidder after the closing of the auction sale.
- c. The bidder/participant shall register with the Committee and present the following:
  1. Temporary receipt covering the cash bond: and
  2. Certification as to the amount of cash deposit issued by the bidder/participant's bank.

d. All bids shall be indicated by and under the signature of the bidder/participant or authorized representative in the official bid tender forms which shall be issued in such number as to correspond with the number of sale lots put up on the auction block and for which the bidder/participant intends to submit bids.

The bidder or authorized representative shall drop his bid offer contained in a sealed envelope in the assigned drop box for the particular sale lot. He may drop all his bid tenders contained singly in an envelope one at a time before the auctioneer announces the closing time for dropping of bid tenders. After such announcement of the closing time which has arrived, no further bid tenders shall be allowed.

e. After casting any number of bids, the bidder may leave the auction room and return only during the tabulation of the bids conducted by the Committee. The tabulation may be witnessed by the bidder or a duly authorized representative.

f. After the completion of the tabulation and collation of the bids cast, the following shall be observed:

1. The Chairman or auctioneer designated by the Committee announces the name of the highest bidder and of the bid as duly certified and signed by the Committee and the resident auditor.

2. The highest bidder pays immediately on the spot the amount equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the total bid price in cash or cashier's or manager's check.

3. The Chairman of the Committee or the auctioneer thereupon awards the sale to such higher bidder.

g. In case of tied bids, the subject items/lots shall be re-bid among the bidders involved. In case of another tie, the winner shall be determined by drawing of lots.

h. In case of default of the highest bidder to pay the required fifty (50) percent of the bid price, the second and the third highest bidders shall be allowed, in that order, to raise their bids to an amount equal to that of the defaulting highest bidder and shall, thereby be required to pay fifty (50) percent of the bid price and be awarded the sale accordingly.

The defaulting highest bidder shall be disqualified from further participation in the auction sale authorized under this Memorandum Order, without prejudice to the imposition of whatever sanctions that the Committee may decide.

i. The winning bidder shall make full payment of all the items/lots awarded to him within forty-eight hours from the time of the award.

Failure on the part of the awardee to so make full payment within said period shall cause the automatic cancellation of the award, and the forfeiture of the fifty (50) percent down payment in favor of the government.

j. The winning bidder shall have forty-eight hours from the date of the sale within which to claim and receive delivery of the articles/lots.

Where the winning bidder fails to claim and receive delivery of the articles/lots awarded to him within five (5) days from the date of sale, he shall be deemed to have abandoned said goods and to have renounced all rights thereto. In addition, all payments already made therefor, including the fifty (50) percent down payment, shall be forfeited in favor of the government.

SECTION 6. In cases where the sealed bids are clustered very close to the announced floor price and are within ten percent of the highest bid, the Committee shall immediately conduct an open re-bidding among all bidders present.

SECTION 7. The Committee shall dispose of at least eighty (80) percent of the total property under Customs custody subject to sale pursuant to Section 2610 of the Tariff and Customs Code, not later than June 8, 1990.

SECTION 8. Any articles/lots which remain unsold after June 8, 1990 shall be disposed of strictly in accordance with the provisions of Section 2610 of the Tariff and Customs Code as amended.

SECTION 9. Any award or decision by the Committee in accordance with this Memorandum Order shall be final, executory and non-appealable. The Committee shall ensure that a copy of this Memorandum Order shall be conspicuously posted at the place of the auction sale at all times. The Committee shall submit a detailed report on all auctions made under this Memorandum Order to the Office of the President for compliance with Section 4 of Republic Act No. 6826.

SECTION 10. The General Manager of the Philippine Ports Authority is hereby directed to give priority to all requests of the Committee for the utilization/assignment of arrastre personnel and hauling equipment in the transfer and segregation and delivery of the subject items/lots.

SECTION 11. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 8th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 21**

PROHIBITING THE DESTRUCTION, TAKING, POSSESSION OR TRANSPORTING OF ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINES AND MATERIALS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the continuous and uninterrupted supply of electric current is imperative to the economic growth of the country as well as for the general welfare of the citizenry;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 6826, the President is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary “[t]o conserve and regulate the distribution and use of power, fuels and energy and ensure adequate supply of the same” and “[t]o undertake such other measures as may be reasonable and necessary to enable the President to carry out the declared national policy subject to the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees”;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the tremendous losses of the National Power Corporation and the adverse effects to the national economy and the economic development program of the country resulting from these nefarious activities, there is an urgent need to prohibit the destruction and pilferage of power transmission cables and related materials and to provide penalty for violation thereof during the period of national emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms. – As used in this Memorandum Order, the term:

(a) “Electric Power Transmission Lines/Materials” shall refer to any and all electric power transmission steel towers, woodpoles, cables, wires, insulators, line hardware and other related items with minimum voltage of 69 kilovolts (KV) consisting of the following:

(1) Steel transmission line towers made of galvanized steel angular members and plates or creosoted/tunnelized woodpoles to carry and support the conductors.

(2) Electrical conductors to transmit electrical power classified according to size and construction:

(i) 795 MCM aluminum conductor steel-reinforced (ACSR) code named “CONDOR” comprising of 54 strands aluminum wires, 3.08 mm. diameter, and seven (7) strands galvanized steel wires, 3.08 mm diameter.

(ii) 795 MCM aluminum conductor steel-reinforced (ACSR) code named “DRAKE” comprising of 26 strands aluminum wires 4.44 mm. diameter, and seven (7) strands galvanized steel wires, 3.45 mm diameter.

(iii) 336.4 MCM aluminum conductor steel-reinforced (ACSR) code named “LINNET” comprising of 26 strands aluminum wires, 2.89 mm. diameter, and seven (7) strands galvanized steel wires, 2.25 mm diameter.

(3) Overhead ground wires made of seven (7) strands galvanized steel wires, 3.08 mm diameter, to protect the electrical conductors from lightning strokes.

(4) Insulators made of porcelain or glass to insulate the electrical conductors from steel towers or woodpoles.

(5) Various line hardware and materials made of aluminum alloy or malleable steel to interconnect items (1) (2), (3), and (4) for safe and reliable operation of the transmission lines.

(b) "Destruction" refers to and includes the cutting, sawing, slicing, separating, splitting, severing, smelting or removal of electric power transmission lines/materials from towers, poles and other installations or places of installation, or from other places or sites where they may be rightfully or lawfully stored, deposited, kept, stocked, inventoried, situated or located, without the consent of the owner, whether or not for profit or gain.

(c) "Taking" refers to and includes the taking or carrying away, with or without the use of a vehicle or other lines/materials from towers, poles and other places of installation or other places or sites where they may be rightfully or lawfully stored, deposited, kept, stocked, inventoried, situated or located, without the consent of the owner, whether or not for profit or gain.

(d) "Possession" shall refer to and include having in his premises, custody or control of electric power transmission lines/materials without the consent of the owner, whether or not for profit or gain.

(e) "Transporting" refers to and includes the loading, carrying, shipping or moving from one place to another by land, air or sea, whether or not for profit or gain, of any electric power transmission lines/materials without first securing a clearance/permit for the said purpose from its owner or the National Power Corporation or its Regional Offices.

SECTION 2. Prohibition. – The destruction, taking, possession or transporting of electric power transmission lines or materials as defined in paragraph 1 hereof is hereby prohibited and shall be punished as provided in paragraph 5 hereof.

SECTION 3. Presumption of Violation of this Memorandum Order. – The possession, control or custody of electric power transmission lines/materials by any person, natural or juridical, not engaged in the transformation, transmission or distribution of electricity or electric power or in the manufacture of such electric power transmission lines/materials shall be prima facie evidence that such transmission lines/materials are the fruits or products of the acts prohibited in paragraph 2 and penalized in paragraph 5 hereof.

SECTION 4. Implementation. – The National Power Corporation is hereby authorized to mobilize and deputize all government agencies and instrumentalities, including the local government units, Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police, and other law enforcement agencies to strictly implement this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 5. Penal Provision. – Any violation of this Memorandum Order shall be punishable with imprisonment of not less than five (5) years but not more than ten (10) years or a fine of not less than fifty thousand pesos (P50,000) but not more than five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000) or both such imprisonment and fine at the discretion of the Court: Provided, That if the offender is a corporation, association, partnership or any other juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed upon the president, directors, managers, managing partners, as the case may be, who participated in the commission of the offense or who shall have knowingly permitted or failed to prevent the commission of the same. If the offender is an alien, he shall, in addition to the penalties herein prescribed, be deported without further proceedings; Provided, further, That if the offender is a public official or employee, he shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed herein, suffer perpetual or temporary absolute disqualification from office, as the case may be.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. – This Urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two days after its publication in Filipino and English in at least two (2) national newspapers of national circulation.

**Manila, May 10, 1990**

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 22**

**AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, THE METRO MANILA TRANSIT CORPORATION, AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS TO IMPORT IN BEHALF OF BUS AND TAXICAB OPERATORS 3,000 COMPLETELY BUILT-UP OR COMPLETELY KNOCKED-DOWN BUSES AND 10,000 UNITS OF COMPLETELY BUILT-UP OR COMPLETELY KNOCKED-DOWN UNITS OF AUTOMOBILES, FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES ONLY UNDER A TAX DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, one of the principal causes of the present transportation crisis is the aged, dilapidated and inadequate number of buses and taxicabs operating in the country, particularly in Metropolitan Manila;

WHEREAS, there is a need to put in operation at the earliest possible time, 3,000 buses and 10,000 taxicabs to replace and refleet the aging stock of buses, and taxicabs and towards this end, bus and taxicab operators as well as local vehicle manufacturers and assemblers have expressed the willingness to pay the cost of acquiring completely built-up or completely knocked-down buses and taxicabs;

WHEREAS, the grant of authority to the Department of Transportation and Communications, the Metro Manila Transit Corporation and the Philippine National Railways to import the aforesaid motor vehicles under the tax deferred payment plan will ensure the replacement and refleetings of the aging stock of buses and taxicabs at the lowest possible prices without prejudice to local vehicle manufacturers and assemblers;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 6826, the President is authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary "[to liberalize the importation and/or grant incentives for the manufacture, assembly, reconditioning, or importation of needed vehicles or vessels, including the necessary parts thereof, for public transportation to relieve the transportation crises" (Section 3[4], R.A. No. 6826);

WHEREAS, there is also a need to extend to locally-manufactured and assembled buses and automobiles for taxicab use whatever privileges that may be extended to their imported counterparts and to make sure that such privileges are passed on by local manufacturers and assemblers to the concerned government agencies or bus and taxicab operators through lower selling prices made possible by lighter modes of tax payment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation and Communications, the Metro Manila Transit Corporation and the Philippine National Railways X are hereby authorized to import in behalf of bus and taxicab operators, whether singly or on a joint basis, 3,000 units of completely built-up and/or completely knocked-down buses and 10,000 units of completely built-up and/or completely knocked-down units of automobiles, for public transportation use only under a tax deferred payment plan: Provided, That the aggregate of such units imported, whether singly or on a joint basis, shall not exceed the numbers herein specified: Provided, Further, That the units so imported shall consist of standard bus and taxicab requirements only: Provided, Finally, That in the case of automobiles for taxicab use the engine displacement shall not exceed 1600 cc., if gasoline-fed, or 1800 cc., if diesel-fed.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation and Communications, in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry, Metro Manila Transit Corporation and Philippine National Railways, shall adopt the guidelines and

procedures governing the manufacture and assembly of buses and automobiles for taxicab use, as well as specifications of standard bus and taxicab requirements and the terms and conditions of this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 3. The taxes and duties covering the importation of bus and taxicab requirements under the tax deferred plan payment authorized herein shall be on account of the concerned agencies from which the taxes and duties shall be collected. Such duties and taxes shall be paid for by the bus or taxicab operators to the concerned agencies on a staggered basis. In the case of locally-manufactured and assembled buses and automobiles for taxicab use, the value-added tax and/or excise tax shall be payable also on a staggered basis by the local vehicle manufacturers or assemblers.

SECTION 4. The Department of Transportation and Communications, in coordination with the appropriate agencies of the government, shall take all steps necessary to cause the importation of the bus and taxicab requirements not later than December 31, 1990. The concerned agencies shall take all steps necessary to put these buses and taxicabs into operation within the earliest possible time

SECTION 5. The Department of Transportation and Communications, in consultation with the Department of Finance and Department of Trade and Industry and other concerned agencies of the government, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Memorandum Order.

SECTION 6. Any official or employee of the concerned government agencies who authorizes the importation of the buses and automobiles for taxicab use, whether completely built-up or completely knocked-down or who orders, causes, or effects the transfer or diversion of such vehicles for purposes other than those provided in this Memorandum Order or any party who willfully connives with such government official or employee shall be punished in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Revised Penal Code, as amended, and other appropriate laws thereon.

No buses and automobiles acquired under this Memorandum Order shall be disposed of within five (5) years from date of acquisition. Any disposition of the buses and taxicabs acquired under this Memorandum Order by qualified bus and taxicab operators and/or local vehicle manufacturers and assemblers within five (5) years from date of acquisition shall make the bus and taxicab operators and/or local vehicle manufacturers and assemblers responsible for the said disposition to pay twice the amount of the tax and duty applicable thereon, without prejudice to such other penalties as may be imposed by the concerned agencies under existing laws.

SECTION 7. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 14th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**MALACAÑANG  
MANILA**

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 23**

AUTHORIZING THE POSTAL SERVICES OFFICE TO SET THE AMOUNTS OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS THAT IT MAY ISSUE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MAXIMUM LIMITS

WHEREAS, the present maximum amounts that the Postal Services Office may issue for domestic money order and international money order are four hundred pesos P400.00 and twenty five U.S. dollars US\$25.00, respectively; and thus, if a person has to send two thousand pesos in domestic money order, he has to be issued five money orders at four hundred pesos each, thereby causing more expenses in terms of money order forms used and more recording work;

WHEREAS, to insure economy and efficiency in the Postal Money Order System and to promote commerce and industry, it is necessary that the maximum amount per money order should be raised and the determination of the amount should be left to the discretion of the Postal Services Office, to give said Office flexibility in coping with the exigencies of the times subject to certain maximum limits herein set forth;

WHEREAS, the Postal Services Office has an on-going negotiation with the Social Security System whereby monthly SSS pensions of about 150,000 pensioners are to be remitted in the form of postal money orders in the most expeditious and economical manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order that:

SECTION 1. The Postal Services Office is hereby authorized to set the amounts of domestic and international money orders that it may issue; Provided, That no domestic money order shall be issued for a greater sum than ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00). In the case of outgoing international money orders, the amounts shall be determined thru bilateral agreement with foreign postal administrations in consultation with the Central Bank of the Philippines; Provided, That no international money order shall be issued for a greater sum than five hundred U.S. dollars (US\$500.00).

SECTION 2. Unless specifically authorized by the Assistant Secretary for Postal Services, no postmaster shall directly or indirectly sell more than ten money orders in one day to one party payable to the same person.

SECTION 3. This urgent National Emergency Memorandum Order shall take effect upon its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 24**

**DIRECTING THE ADOPTION OF FURTHER ECONOMY MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING FUNDS FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PRIORITY PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1990**

WHEREAS, Section 3 (8) of Republic Act No. 6826 authorizes the President to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the following:

“Subject to the provisions of paragraph 5, Section 25, Article VI of the Constitution, to decrease expenditures of the Executive Department of the National Government and government-owned or controlled corporations and their subsidiaries through the suspension of services, activities or operations which are of no immediate necessity, and for this purpose the President shall order that all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the government create a reserve fund equivalent to ten percent (10%) of their respective appropriations, except those pertaining to personnel services, construction and repair of school buildings and hospitals: Provided, however, That in all cases, the security of tenure of civil service employees shall be respected;”

WHEREAS, in addition to the aforesaid ten percent (10%) reserve imposition, further economy measures must be adopted to ensure the immediate implementation of certain priority programs for fiscal year 1990 which require funding and to maintain the budget deficit to a manageable level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. All government agencies, including government owned or trolled corporations, are hereby enjoined to adopt and implement the following economy measures for the remaining period of the fiscal year 1990:

1. Deferment of construction of new office buildings or building annexes, renovations, except those already contracted as of the effectivity of this Memorandum Order, and those which are funded for the purpose of meeting bilateral or multilateral commitments.
2. Deferment of acquisition of land or land improvements, except infrastructure projects, projects to support tourism development and projects necessary to fulfill international commitments.
3. Disallowance of all official travels abroad, except travels which are funded by donor agency, or involve attendance in meetings required to carry out international commitments (e.g., ASEAN, GATT), or attendance in government trade and loan negotiations.
4. Discontinuance of all in-house publications which are addressed to employees of the agencies.
5. Limiting of the filling of positions to only 25% of vacant positions in the central office.
6. Suspension of gift givings, donations and contributions, as well as holding of athletic, cultural and sports activities, official entertainments and public relations activities funded from agency appropriations.
7. Disallowance of paid media advertisements except those concerned with the issuance of agency guidelines, rules and regulations, public biddings, as well as those concerned with informational and public service campaigns.

8. Limiting of disbursements of office supplies and materials as well as water and illumination to their 1989 actual levels.

9. Deferment of the purchase of management and staff vehicles.

10. Deferment of the purchase of office equipment, furniture and fixtures except those required in the development of information systems.

11. Discontinuance of the hiring of all consultants, except those needed in the implementation of foreign-assisted projects.

12. Disallowance overtime payment in excess of forty (40) hours per month except as may be authorized by the Department Secretary or the head of agency concerned pursuant to the provisions of Memorandum Order No. 228, Series of 1989.

SECTION 2. The head of the agency shall issue the internal guidelines to implement the foregoing economy measures and report to the Department of Budget and Management the estimated savings to be generated from these economy measures on or before May 30, 1990.

SECTION 3. The Department of Budget and Management shall monitor the compliance of the agencies within this Memorandum Order and submit to the Office of the President a report on the savings generated from these economy measures.

SECTION 4. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.

Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 25**

**DIRECTING THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO  
ASSIST THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 1989**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct the Integrated National Police and the local government units to assist the Air Transportation Office in the implementation of National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 1, S. of 1989, entitled "Directing The Air Transportation Office To Temporarily Take Over or Direct The Operation Of All Private Air Transportation Landing Fields, Strips And Facilities, And To Investigate The Involvement Of Certain Privately-Owned Aircraft, Their Owners And Pilots In The 1989 Mutiny And Rebellion."

This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 26**

DIRECTING THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1731 ENTITLED, "PROVIDING FOR REWARDS AND INCENTIVES TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AND INFORMANTS AND OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1731 provides for rewards and incentives to government witnesses and informants for crimes against national security or public order and organized or syndicated crimes;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Justice and Secretary of National Defense have recommended the approval of a set of rules and regulations implementing the protection and incentives program for government witnesses and informants under Presidential Decree No. 1731;

WHEREAS, the implementation of a witness protection and incentives program is vital and imperative to neutralize the commission of crimes against national security or public order as well as of organized or syndicated crimes and other criminal activities, which continue to proliferate to the great prejudice of the economic development of the country and the security and general welfare of the citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order the immediate implementation of Presidential Decree No. 1731 and do hereby approve the following implementing rules and regulations jointly promulgated by the Secretaries of Justice and National Defense:

Section 1. Statement of Objective. – The grant of monetary reward and incentives to government witnesses and informants who are willing to testify and/or give vital information to build up the case for the prosecution and/or secure the conviction of the criminal offenders is intended to encourage the general public to assist the law enforcement agencies in the fight to neutralize crimes against national security and public order as well as organized or syndicated crimes.

Section 2. Coverage. – The monetary rewards and incentives provided for in Presidential Decree No. 1731 as implemented by this Memorandum Order may be granted to witnesses/informants who will testify or furnish vital information regarding the existence or activity of a group involved in the commission of crimes against national security and public order or of an organized or syndicated crime group.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. – The following terms shall be construed to mean as follows:

(a) "Government" means the Republic of the Philippines, any of its political subdivisions (provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays), or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof.

(b) "Crimes against National Security" shall refer to Treason, Conspiracy and Proposal to Commit Treason, Misprision of Treason, and Espionage as defined and penalized in Articles 114, 115, 116 and 117 of the Revised Penal Code as well as the Anti-Espionage Law (Commonwealth Act No. 616).

(c) "Crimes Against Public Order" shall refer to Rebellion or Insurrection, Conspiracy and Proposal to Commit Rebellion or Insurrection, Disloyalty of Public Officers or Employees, Inciting to Rebellion, Sedition, and all other crimes or offenses defined and penalized in Chapters One, Two, Three, Four, and Five, Title Three, Book Two of the Revised Penal Code, Subversion (as defined and penalized in Republic Act No. 1700, as amended), Economic



Sabotage, as well as crimes committed in furtherance or on the occasion thereof, or incident thereto, or in connection therewith.

(d) "Organized/Syndicated Crime" means any crime committed by an organized/syndicated crime group, including but not limited to Arson, Robbery (Hold-up), Kidnapping for Ransom, Prostitution, Illegal Recruitment, Carnapping, Smuggling, Piracy, Cattle Rustling, Illicit Drug Trafficking, Labor Rackets, Land Title Rackets, Manufacture and/or circulation of Fake Documents, Licenses, Stamps, Currencies, and other government forms, Counterfeiting and Bank Frauds, Consumer Frauds, and other illegal activities of such groups like Tax Frauds and Illegal Gambling, among others.

(e) "Organized/Syndicated crime group" means a group of two (2) or more persons collaborating, confederating or mutually helping one another in the commission of any organized/syndicated crime.

(f) "Witness" shall refer to any person who, having organs of sense, can perceive and, perceiving, can make known his perception to others.

(g) "Informant" shall refer to any person, not a witness, but who provides vital information regarding the existence or activities of a group involved in the commission of crimes or offenses against national security and public order or the members of an organized/syndicated crime group.

(h) "Vital information" shall mean any information, document, book, writing, (tape, recording, computer/electric entry) or any other evidence necessary to build up the (people's) case for the prosecution and/or secure the conviction of criminals.

(i) "Real or Direct Evidence" is that which proves the act in dispute without the need of any inference/presumption.

(j) "Immediate Members of His Family" means the spouse, children and parents of the witness/informant.

(k) "Members of His Family or Household" means the spouse, children and parents of the witness/informant and all those who dwell with him under the same roof and constitute his family.

Section 4. Government Witness/Informant Who May Be Entitled to the Benefits Under Presidential Decree No. 1731. – Any person who meets the following conditions/requirements may qualify as witness/informant entitled to the benefits provided for under Presidential Decree No. 1731 and this Memorandum Order:

a. For a Government Witness – Any person who shall testify and substantially contribute to the build up of the case for the prosecution and/or secure the conviction of persons who commit crimes/offenses against national security and public order, or of the members of an organized/syndicated crime group; and

b. For a Government Informant – Any person, not a witness, who provides vital information regarding the existence or activities of a group involved in the commission of crimes or offenses against national security and public order, or of the members of an organized/syndicated crime group.

Section 5. Monetary Assistance/Incentives for Government Witness/Informant. – Any government witness or informant may be awarded any or all of the following rewards and incentives:

a. Monetary. – A cash reward categorized according to the gravity of the offense as to which the vital testimony/information was given to wit:

(1) P50,000.00 – Where the penalty imposable for the offense is not less than life imprisonment;

(2) P40,000.00 – Where the penalty imposable for the offense is 12 years and 1 day to 20 years;

(3) P30,000.00 – Where the penalty imposable for the offense is 6 years and 1 day to 12 years;

(4) P25,000.00 – Where the penalty imposable for the offense is below 6 years and 1 day.

In instances where there are two or more witnesses or informants in a particular case, the reward shall be divided equally among them and/or prorated depending on the value or importance contributed by the information/testimony to the success of the government operation in the apprehension/prosecution of the accused, as determined by the Secretary of National Defense or Secretary of Justice.

b. Incentives. – These are security measures provided whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of National Defense the testimony from, or a willingness to testify by, a witness would place in danger the witness' life or person, or the life or person of any member of his family or household.

(1) Security of persons:

(a) The security to be provided a government witness/informant may be in the form of security personnel, technical equipment and/or a registered firearm with a corresponding authority to carry said firearm outside residence.

(b) Any form of security shall be provided only with the consent of the witness/informant.

(c) As a rule, the maximum number of security personnel to be provided shall be limited to two (2) for the witness/informant and one (1) each for every member of his family or household. Nevertheless, depending on the actual and potential threat on the life or person of a witness and the members of his family or household, this number may be increased or decreased.

(d) The security provisions shall be provided as long as the threat is present as determined by the Chief of Constabulary Director General, INP, and approved by the Secretary of National Defense. Any reduction or augmentation thereon shall be determined by the same authorities.

(e) Security personnel may be uniformed or covert.

(f) Technical equipment shall be provided, installed and maintained by the PC/INP or any other law enforcement agency as determined by the Secretary of National Defense.

(2) Protected Housing Facilities. – This may be provided only with the consent of the witness/informant. It may include other measures for the health, safety and welfare of the witness/informant and his family. The use of such facilities may continue as long as the Secretary of National Defense determines that there is a danger to the life or person of the informant/witness.

(3) New domiciles and new identities:

(a) New identities may be provided a vital government witness and the immediate members of his family only upon application of the witness.

(b) A new domicile is a condition precedent for a new identity. The new domicile should be consistent with the new identity provided.

(c) The new identity should be at par with or better than the present social status of the family of the witness.

(d) The new identity shall be bestowed only after the witness has completed his testimony to minimize the possibility of compromise.

(c) Immunity from Criminal Prosecution. – This applies to the witness participation or involvement in the criminal case in which his testimony is necessary and may be availed of only upon his actually testifying in court in accordance with his undertaking, and provided that:

[1] There is absolute necessity for the testimony of the witness and/or information given by him regarding the existence or activity of a group involved in the crimes against national security or public order or of an organized/syndicated crime group and/or the culpability of individual members thereof;

[2] There is no other real or direct evidence available for the proper prosecution of the offense committed except such testimony and/or information to be given by him;

[3] Such testimony or information can be substantially corroborated in its material points; and

[4] The witness, if he is a suspect, respondent or defendant in a case either under investigation or filed in court, does not appear to be the most guilty.

Section 6. Secretariat on Rewards and Incentives. – There is hereby created a Secretariat on Rewards and Incentives within the Office of the Secretary of National Defense to be composed of one (1) representative each from the Department of Justice; the Judge Advocate General's Office; the PC/INP; the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, J-2, AFP; the Chief, Secretariat, Joint Legal Action Committee (JOLAC) created pursuant to the DND-DOJ Joint Circular dated 22 June 1988; and the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs (ASLA), Department of National Defense, as Chairman.

The Secretariat shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

[1] Receive, evaluate and process the documentation submitted by the Chief of Staff, AFP; Chief of Constabulary/Director General, INP; or the head of any law enforcement agency concerned;

[2] Determine if the potential government witness/informant is qualified under PD 1731;

[3] Recommend the appropriate amount of monetary reward to be given to the witness/informant;

[4] Recommend the nature of security that will be provided the witness/informant as well as the members of his family or household, as may be necessary or appropriate;

[5] Recommend whether or not the witness/informant should be provided with a new domicile, and if so, the nature of such new domicile and whether a housing facility should be purchased, rented or remodelled;

[6] Recommend whether or not the witness/informant and the immediate members of his family should be provided with new identities;

[7] Maintain case files and records of its proceedings;

[8] Monitor all activities being undertaken pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1731, and this Memorandum Order;

[9] Coordinate the annual review of the program;

[10] Perform such other duties as may be required by competent authorities.

Section 7. Recommendation to Qualify a Person as Government Witness/Informant. – Whenever the testimony of a person is necessary to build up the case for the prosecution and/or secure conviction, the corresponding recommendation shall be made by the Chief of Staff, or the head of any law enforcement agency concerned to the

Secretary of National Defense, through the Secretariat, that such person be qualified and declared as a government witness/informant entitled to any or all of the rewards and incentives provided under Presidential Decree No. 1731 and this Memorandum Order.

Section 8. Declaration of Immunity of Witness. –

[a] By the Secretary of National Defense. – The Secretary of National Defense, upon recommendation of the military prosecutor, may declare a government witness as immune from criminal prosecution subject to the conditions/requirements prescribed in this Memorandum Order.

[b] By the Secretary of Justice. – The Secretary of Justice, upon recommendation of the state prosecutor/fiscal, may declare a government witness as immune from criminal prosecution subject to the conditions/requirements prescribed in this Memorandum Order.

Section 9. Witness Court Appearance. – Whenever in the judgment of the prosecutor or fiscal the testimony of any witness, who is provided with security by the Secretary of National Defense pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1731 and this Memorandum Order, is necessary, proper application for his production and appearance shall be filed with the Secretary of National Defense through the Secretariat.

Section 10. Documentary Security. – All documents and papers and all information in the documents or papers concerning a witness/informant who is provided with rewards and/or incentives under Presidential Decree No. 1731 and this Memorandum Order shall carry a classification not lower than SECRET and shall be handled in accordance with existing government regulations for classified documents.

Section 11. Funding. – Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this National Emergency Memorandum Order shall be taken from applicable funds in the Departments of Justice and National Defense and such other applicable appropriations as may be determined by the Department of Budget and Management.

Section 12. Annual Review. – The Secretary of National Defense and the Secretary of Justice shall conduct a review of all the operations and activities of the Secretariat at least once a year.

Section 13. Effectivity. – This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 21st day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 27**

**MODIFYING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON GAS OILS AND KEROSENE INCLUDING KEROSENE TYPE JET FUEL UNDER SECTION 104 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6826 authorizing the President to issue rules and regulations under Section 3 (7) “[t]o conserve and regulate the distribution and use of power, fuels and energy and ensure adequate supply of the same” and (11) “[t]o undertake such other measures as may be reasonable and necessary to enable the President to carry out the declared national policy subject to the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees,” I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The import duties on and the nomenclature of the following articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, are hereby modified as follows:

HDG	HARMONIZED SYSTEM	RATE	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF DUTY (%)
27.10	2710.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude;preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations.		
	2710.00 10	— — — x x x		
	2710 00 20	— — — x x x		
	2710 00 21	— — — — x x x		
	2710 00 29	— — — — x x x		
	2710 00 30	— — — Gas oils, fuel oils and other heavy oils; aviation gasoline, white spirit; naphtha and kerosene.		
	2710 00 31	— — — — x x x		
	2710 00 32	— — — — x x x		
	2710 00 33	— — — — Gas oils (including diesel oil)	10%	
	2710 00 34	— — — — Kerosene (including kerosene type jet fuel)	10%	
	2710 00 39	— — — — x x x		
	2710 00 90	— — — x x x		

SECTION 2.Upon effectivity of this Memorandum Order and for a period of six (6) months from date thereof, the above articles when entered or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall be subject to the rates of duty herein prescribed.

SECTION 3.This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 28**

**DIRECTING THE TEMPORARY TAKE-OVER OR DIRECTION OF THE  
OPERATIONS OF THE GOLDEN TAXI COMPANY**

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure continuity of operations of the existing taxicab fleets in Metropolitan Manila to avoid aggravating the present shortage of taxicab units;

WHEREAS, the management of the Golden Taxi Company, one of the largest taxicab firms in the country with 450 registered units, has announced its decision to cease operations due to a protracted labor dispute;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 6826, the President is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary “[T]o undertake such other measures as may be reasonable and necessary to enable the President to carry out the declared national policy subject to the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees” [R.A. No. 6826, Section 3 (11)].

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution states that:

“In times of national emergency, when the public interest so requires, the State may, during the emergency and under reasonable terms prescribed by it, temporarily take over or direct the operation of any privately owned public utility or business affected with public interest.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications is hereby directed to temporarily take-over or direct the operations of Golden Taxi Company for the duration of national emergency, as declared under Proclamation No. 503, Series of 1989, in order to ensure continuity of operations of its existing taxicab fleets in Metropolitan Manila.

SECTION 2. The Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police shall assist the Secretary of Transportation and Communications in the implementation of this Memorandum Order in accordance with the guidelines set forth under Executive Order No. 384, Series of 1989 and Republic Act No. 6826.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Transportation and Communications shall immediately report the results of the implementation of this Memorandum Order and recommend the necessary measures to resolve the management and operational problems of the Golden Taxi Company to the Office of the President.

SECTION 4. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two days after publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 30th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 29**

**EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF EFFECTIVITY OF THE PRICE CEILINGS ON RICE NATIONWIDE**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Republic Act No. 6826, I CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. For the period June 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990 the price ceilings on rice nationwide are hereby set as follows:

Well-Milled Rice:

Miller to Wholesaler	P415 .00/pack
Wholesaler to Retailer	P425.00/sack
Retailer to Consumer	P450.00/sack
	Or P9.00/kilo

Regular Milled Rice:

Miller to Wholesaler	P390.00/sack
Wholesaler to Retailer	P400.00/sack
Retailer to Consumer	P420.00 Sack
	Or 8.40/kilo

NFA Rice

Retailer to Consumer	7.50/kilo
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Under this Memorandum Order, a sack shall contain fifty (50) kilos.

SECTION 2. The President may, upon recommendation of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Trade and Industry and National Food Authority, revise the aforesaid price ceilings or lift the same at any time as the circumstances may warrant.

For this purpose, the aforesaid agencies shall submit to the Office of the President a monthly review of these price ceilings.

SECTION 3. This Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, and shall remain in force and effect during the period of national emergency as declared under Proclamation No. 503, Series of 1989.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 30th day of May, in the year of our Lord. nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 30**

**PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL MEASURES TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION DURING THE PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, there is a need to supplement the present energy conservation measures being undertaken for the duration of the national emergency as declared under Proclamation No. 503, S. of 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Office of Energy Affairs is hereby empowered to restrict (a) the use of neon lights and electric lights for commercial advertising earlier than 6:00 o'clock P.M. and beyond 9:00 o'clock P.M., and (b) except during the Christmas season and during the Ramadan, the deliberate use of unnecessary and excessive lighting in hotels, motels, shopping complexes, buildings, structures and similar commercial establishments as shall be determined by the said Office in accordance with accepted electrical standards and practices.

SECTION 2. When circumstances so warrant, the Department of Labor and Employment, in consultation with the Department of Trade and Industry, shall stagger the working hours in industrial and commercial establishments and in offices, or fix the number of working days per week in such establishments or offices, for the purpose of conserving energy: Provided, That no diminution in the pay of the employees or workers affected shall result thereby: Provided, further, That in fixing working hours and working days in the Metro Manila Area, the Metropolitan Manila Authority shall be consulted.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby empowered to revise the schedule of school hours in urban centers for the purpose of conserving energy without sacrificing educational standards.

SECTION 4. The Office of Energy Affairs, in consultation with Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Labor and Employment, is hereby empowered to limit and fix the operating hours of business and entertainment establishments, except those business establishments which by their very nature have to operate on a twenty-four hour basis.

SECTION 5. The Heads of the various Offices empowered to perform certain acts pursuant to this Memorandum Order shall submit for approval by the President such rules and regulations as may be necessary for its implementation.

SECTION 6. This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

SECTION 7. National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 17, S. of 1990, is hereby modified accordingly.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) CORAZON C. AQUINO

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 31**

**AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO FAST-TRACK PROCEDURES FOR  
AWARDING CONSTRUCTION OF PRIORITY HOUSING PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the national emergency the existence of which is recognized under Republic Act No. 6826 has set back the low-cost housing program of the government thereby affecting the delivery of basic services to the poorest thirty (30) percent of the urban population in the country;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to address the housing problem all over the country which requires to be undertaken and authorized;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1.The National Housing Authority (NHA) is hereby authorized to accelerate its housing production program and ensure a faster delivery of housing services all over the country. For this purpose, the NHA is hereby authorized, in awarding contracts for the construction of its housing projects, to adopt the “fast-track” mode of awarding urgent infrastructure projects as authorized under National Emergency Memorandum Order No. 10, subject to the limitations therein provided. Accordingly, the provisions of NEMO No. 10 are hereby applicable to the NHA; Provided, That NHA shall comply strictly with the provisions of the said Memorandum Order in applying the same to its housing projects; Provided, further, that this authority shall be valid only for a period of six (6) months from date of effectivity hereof.

SECTION 2.The NHA is hereby authorized to enter into joint venture agreements with private landowners and developers, local government units and other instrumentalities of government under such guidelines the NHA shall adopt.

SECTION 3.The Special Committee created under NEMO No. 10 that is tasked to prepare a Master List of accredited constructors, shall, for purposes of this memorandum Order.

NHA General Manager	Chairman
Representative from the Office of the President of the Philippines	Member
Director, Bureau of Construction, DPWH	Member
Representative from the Construction Industry of the Philippines	Member

SECTION 4.All awards are subject to the approval of the NHA Board.

SECTION 5.The following departments and instrumentalities of government are hereby directed to support the NHA in its program to accelerate housing production:

1.The Department of Agrarian Reform to expedite issuance of land conversion clearance for properties/lands intended for housing development undertaken by the NHA on its own or jointly with the private sector, locals government units or with other government agencies.

2.The Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Land Management Bureau to facilitate issuance of Presidential Proclamations and special Patents covering housing projects of the NHA.

3.The Land Registration Authority to expedite titling and registration processes for properties/lands covered by housing projects of the NHA.

4.The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage system and the concerned local water districts to hasten installation of water connections/services to project sites of the NHA.

5.All government financing institutions are hereby directed to extend their assistance/cooperation in the implementation and completion of NHA housing projects.

SECTION 6.This urgent Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

By the President:  
(Sgd.) CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
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**NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 32**

**PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNTS  
WITH HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, in support of the National Shelter Program of the government, the Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-IBIG Fund), a housing and savings fund, extended housing loans to more than 95,000 of its members about 70% of whom are government employees;

WHEREAS, due to economic reasons, fifty percent (50%) of the housing loan accounts are delinquent in the payment of the monthly amortizations to the Fund.

WHEREAS, under the Pag-IBIG Housing Loan programs, a penalty of 1/10 of 1 percent for every day of delay is imposed on all delinquent amortizations until the same shall have been fully paid;

WHEREAS, the existing Restructuring Program being implemented by HDMF by virtue of HDMF Board Resolution No. 88-132, Series of 1988, only grants a penalty condonation ranging from 25% to 60% of the total amount of the penalties due, but not to exceed P100,000.00; Provided, that, penalty condonations not exceeding P10,000.00 shall be subject to the approval by the Commission on Audit (COA), and penalty condonations in excess of P10,000 but not exceeding P100,000.00 shall be subject to the approval by the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, because of this non-condonation of the total penalties due, said Restructuring Program failed to bring in a sizeable amount of Pag-IBIG housing loan accounts;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1752, Section 8, describes the character and nature of the Pag-IBIG fund:

“SEC. 8. Provident Character. – The Fund shall be private in character, owned wholly by the members, administered in trust and applied exclusively for their benefit. All the personal and employer contributions shall be fully credited to each member, accounted for individually and transferable in case of change of employment. They shall earn dividends as may be provided for in the implementing rules. The said amounts shall constitute the provident fund of each member, to be paid to him, his estate or beneficiaries upon termination of membership, or from which peripheral benefits for the member may be drawn.”

WHEREAS, an increasing number of Pag-IBIG housing loan borrowers have expressed their desire to update their delinquent accounts but have requested that they be relieved of the burden of paying the total penalties due;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such condonation of the total penalties due imposed on delinquent Pag-IBIG housing loan accounts will not prejudice the non-borrowing members of the Home Development Mutual Fund, but on the contrary, even encourage a great number of borrowers to update their loan accounts;

WHEREAS, condonation of all unpaid penalties on Pag-IBIG Housing Loan amortizations is one of the measures that may alleviate the plight of the urban poor, and promote the policy of the Government to provide affordable shelter units to the populace and to assist homebuyers in retaining ownership of their housing units, especially at this period of national emergency;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the difficult task of economic reconstruction as cited in Section 2, Republic Act No. 6826, the President under Section 3 (11) thereof is authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary “[t]o

undertake such other measures as may be reasonable and necessary to enable the President to carry out the declared national policy subject to the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 6826, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, all unpaid penalties on Pag-IBIG Housing Loan amortizations under any of the Pag-IBIG Housing Loan Programs as of June 30, 1990 are hereby totally condoned; Provided, that the amortizations that are due and demandable are paid on or before December 31, 1990; PROVIDED FURTHER, that in the event that the borrowers are able to pay only a part of such due and demandable amortizations by December 31, 1990, only the penalty for such portion shall be condoned.

SECTION 2. This National Emergency Memorandum Order shall take effect two (2) days after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.

(Sgd.) CORAZON C. AQUINO

By the President:  
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